

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An isolation mount and an automotive subframe assembly comprising:

an automotive subframe having a through hole; and

an isolation mounting including an upper mount, a lower mount, and a fastener;

the upper mount including a thimble member and an elastomeric annular portion,

the thimble member including an axially extending tubular portion,

an axially extending portion extending from the elastomeric annular portion, said axially extending portion being received in the hole of the subframe,

the axially extending tubular portion of the thimble member extending through the axially extending portion of the elastomeric annular portion,

an insert disposed in the elastomeric annular portion and the axially extending portion, the insert including an axially extending tube portion having a length that is approximately equal to a length of the hole in the subframe.

22. (Original) The isolation mount and automotive subframe assembly specified in claim 21 wherein the elastomeric annular portion of the upper mount is formed from foamed microcellular polyurethane.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The isolation mount and automotive subframe assembly specified in claim 21 wherein the tube portion of the insert is elliptical in cross-section and a diameter of the tube portion is greatest adjacent an axis of a minor diameter that corresponds to a lateral direction of the automotive subframe and is thinnest near an axis of a major diameter that corresponds to a fore and aft direction of the automotive subframe.

25. (Previously Presented) An isolation mount for an automotive subframe having a through hole, the isolation mount comprising:

an upper mount;

a lower mount; and

a fastener; wherein

the upper mount includes a thimble member and an elastomeric annular portion,

the thimble member including an axially extending tubular portion,

the annular portion including an axially extending portion that is received in the hole of the subframe,

the axially extending tubular portion of the thimble member extending through the axially extending portion of the annular portion,

an insert disposed in the annular portion and the axially extending portion, the insert including an axially extending tube portion having a length that is approximately equal to a length of the hole in the subframe.